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AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water streets)

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on limitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

PUBLIC SALES.

On Tuesday the 25th instant will be sold on the premises in Union Street, that

Valuable Warehouse,

Lately in the occupation of Matthew F. Bowne & Co. as a Vendue Store, &c. It fronts on Union Street 44 feet, and in depth into the Potowmac.—A credit of 8, 6, 9, and 12 months will be given. A deed in fee simple will be made when the last monies are paid. Possession given immediately.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

October 10.

Dempsey, Harris, & Co.

In King Street, next door to Mr. John Norwood's,

Have just received by the Charleston from London, via. Baltimore,

A GENERAL AND EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

Fresh Drugs & Medicines.

Glass furniture and vials, Surgeons' instruments, Patent Medicines, Painters' Colours, dry, and ground in oil, Copal varnish. Gold and Silver Leaf. Starch, Hair Powder, and Fig Blue. Fresh Durham Mustard. Painters' Brushes, and Camel's Hair Pencils. Nutmegs, Mace, Cloves, and Cinnamon. Essence of Anchovies, and Quin's Sauce. A general assortment of Perfumery, with most articles in their line. Their terms will be liberal, and the greatest exertion used to execute orders with punctuality and dispatch.

N. B. Medicine Chests for shipping, Iron-works, Plantations, and private families, put up at the shortest notice, with plain and approved directions.

Country Store keepers and others supplied with patent and other medicines at the most reduced prices.

Sept. 27. eptf.

Robert Hamilton,

HAVING admitted his Brother JAMES HAMILTON into Partnership on the first of this month, acquaints his friends and the Public, that the Business will in future be conducted under the firm of

ROBERT & JAMES HAMILTON.

October 13.

N. B. A few eligible building Lots for sale, adjoining the dwelling house of

ROBERT HAMILTON.

Antigua Rum & Muscovado Sugars,

London particular Madeira Wine, in pipes, hogsheads, and quarter casks, warranted 5 years old, and of a very superior quality,

Rice in hogsheads and tierces,

Fifty barrels prime New-York Pork,

James River Coal,

FOR SALE BY

ROB. & JAS. HAMILTON.

Sept. 17. eptf.

A House to Rent.

I WILL rent for one or more years, that three story Brick House situate on King street, adjoining the store of Hepburn and Dundas, at present occupied by Dr. Gillies, and give possession the 5th day of December next.

Wm. HEPBURN.

Oct. 7. 4wep.

For Sale,

The Schooner

FARMER,

Pain Chase, Master; Burden about 650 barrels—She may be viewed by applying to the subscribers, or Capt. Chase on board, at Col. Hoos's wharf. They have also for sale,

25 hhds. New England Rum; one bale Baftas Muslins; 3 trunks of gloves and mitts; two trunks of Irish linens; half barrels, pails, tubbs; 136 casks of lime; 14 barrels liver oil; 3 bals. of salmon; a few hhds. and barrels of Muscovado Sugar; a few hhds and barrels of Coffee; two bales of five bushel bags made of strong sacking; barr iron; fine and coarse salt; thirty barrels of pork.

Wm. HARTSHORNE and CO.

10th mo. 4th. 1796.

JOSEPH CARY

HAS for sale at his Warehouse in King Street, adjoining Messrs. James Patton & James Dykes,

Jamaica Rum in puncheons, Hollands Gin in quarter casks, Lisbon wine in pipes and quarter casks, Malaga in quarter casks, sherry in do, Teneriffe in hogsheads, Whisky in Tierces and barrels, Porter in casks, Muscovado Sugar in hogsheads and barrels, Salt in sacks, a few hundred weight well cured bacon, and about 1000 Cedar posts. Also a Lot of ground on Royal street opposite Dr. Muir's, containing 40 feet front and 96 feet deep, with the benefit of an alley.

July 9. t.f.

Blackford, Lewis, & Co.

At their Wholesale Warehouse, No. 8, Bank-Street, Baltimore,

Have imported in the Ship Montezuma, from London, and the Ship Rebecca, from Hull,

AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

Fall and Winter Goods,

—ALSO—

A variety of Fancy Goods,

Callicoes, Handkerchiefs, &c. which they will sell cheap for cash, or on the customary credit to punctual and constant customers. They daily expect a further supply of Goods by the Jane and Adriana from Liverpool.

Baltimore, Sept. 16. 6wep.

Spanish Hides,

BLOWN SALT,
PORK,
TAR,
COFFEE,
ANTIGUA RUM,
ENGLISH CHEESE,
LONDON PORTER in Hampers,
One trunk of IRISH LINENS,
Some elegant CLOCKS,

FOR SALE BY

Fletcher & Otway.

ALSO,

An Elegant Charriot,

Of the best workmanship, made in Paris, with harness complete; and

A Riding Chair.

October 13. t.f.

JOSIAH CORYTON,

CLOCK & WATCH-MAKER,

TAKES the earliest opportunity of informing his friends and the public in general that he has removed his shop from Fairfax Street to Royal Street, two doors north of Prince Street, where he hopes for a continuance of those favours already so liberally bestowed.

Just opened, and for Sale, a neat assortment of FANCY ARTICLES; such as Ladies' Steel and gilt Watch-Chains, Gentlemen's do. Seals, Keys, Necklaces, Fancy Watch-Strings, Lockets, Pins, &c.

N. B. Gilding, Silvering and Lacquering neatly executed.

☞ The Store, formerly occupied by him is to let.

Alexandria, September 30, 1796.

GEORGE DRINKER and SAMUEL STANSBURY having entered into partnership under the firm of

Drinker and Stansbury,

In the store formerly occupied by George Drinker, have now opened a general assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery and Brass Wares, Castings, &c.

White Lead Ground in Oil
Spanish Brown do. do.
Yellow Ochre do. do.

Red lead; Prussian blue; patent yellow; vermilion; verdigrise; chalk; whiting and putty; 7-8, 8-10, 9-11 and 10-12 window glass; powder and shot; copal and common varnish; spirits of turpentine; hatters trimmings; aquia fortis; quick silver; logwood and glue; white soap; mould and dipp'd candles; slates; brushes; corks, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A small assortment of DRY GOODS wholesale, consisting of cloths, cassimers muslins, hosiery, modes, nankeens, ribbons &c.

July 14.

THE subscriber has opened an Office on the south side of Royal Street, just below King Street, and nearly opposite the store of Mr. William S. Thompson, FOR THE Purchase and Sale of Real Estates and other Property—

WHERE he Buys and Sells on Commission, Houses and Lots in Town, Lands, Farms, and Plantations in the Country, Negroes, Horses and Carriages, or any other kind of Property which may be committed to his charge.

HE KEEPS a registry for entering the orders of persons inclinable to Purchase or Sell, and secrecy will be observed in all cases required.

HE DRAWS, at a moderate charge Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, Leases, Assignments, Agreements, Letters of Attorney, Letters of License, Petitions, Wills, and all other Instruments in Writing, with care, accuracy and dispatch.

HE ALSO states Cases of Law, to lay before Counsel or Arbitrators, properly states intricate Arcounts, and posts up Books, for Merchants or others, if sent to his Office.

Oct. 13. Wm. CAVENOUGH.

Cleaver & Mitchell

BEG leave to inform their friends and the Public in general, that they have just imported (from England,)

A General Assortment of

FALL GOODS,

And now offering for sale at their Store in Fairfax street, being the next house above Mr. Robert Youngs.

—CONSISTING OF—

FINE and coarse coatings; white, blue, green, and brown serges; fine and coarse flannels; velvet and velveteens; cassimers, printed quiltings, and a variety of other waistcoatings; printed calicoes, and shawls, Irish linens. Likewise, a quantity of paper and horn puttons; pins; Japaned waiters and canisters: copper tea kettles; Britania metal tea-pots, with stands; table knives and forks; pocket and pen-knives; awl blades and thimbles; horn and ivory combs; black and red lead pencils; pocket books, black and red morocco; wafers and sealing wax; table mats; gun flints; Jewsharps; Japaned and iron candle snuffers, a few casks of nails, tin plate in boxes; a quantity of earthen ware well assorted; tobacco pipes in boxes, large bowls.

They likewise offer for sale, a quantity of Jaconet, book, striped, and sprigged muslin dimities plain and coloured bordered muslins; handkerchiefs; striped and clouded nankeens, with a variety of other articles.

They likewise flatter themselves no person will be able to give more general satisfaction. Sept. 17. 2m1aw

A Place wanted.

A Young Gentleman who is a native of France, but speaks the English language, and is acquainted with business, would be glad of employment as a clerk in a Wholesale or Retail Store.——He can produce satisfactory credentials of his ability and integrity. A line directed to A. B. and left with the Printer, will be punctually attended to. Sept. 20.

HARDWARE.

Joseph Riddle & Co.

HAVE IMPORTED

In the ship Alexandria from Liverpool, a general assortment of

HARDWARE.

ALSO,

Dimities, Fustians, Jeans, Thickets, Sheetings, and Irish Linens, 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. Nails and Sprigs assorted. Crowley Steel in half faggots. Anvils and Vices.—They have on hand, from their former importations, a great variety of DRY GOODS.—Sail-cloth, from No. 1 to 8. White Lead, Spanish Brown, and Yellow Ochre, dry and in oil. Nutmegs, Fig Blue, Alum, Madder, Shot, and Lead. Which they offer for sale on the usual credit, at their Wholesale Warehouse on Swift's Alley, opposite to Patton & Butcher's Iron Store. May 20.

Carne & Slade

Have just received from Philadelphia a general assortment of

Bar Iron, Share Moulds,

Blistered Steel, and Waggon Boxes, which they offer for sale at their store in Fairfax-street, adjoining Ricketts and Newton's new Buildings.—They fully intend keeping a constant supply, and paying due attention to those who may be pleased to favour them with their commands, in order that they may meet with no disappointment, for they shall be regular in their Spring and Fall importations of Crawley Steel, Anvils, Vices, Files, Rasps, Sheet Iron, Sledges, and Hammers, with nearly every other article which a Blacksmith wants, they flatter themselves no person will be able to give more general satisfaction.

N. B. By the very first vessels from Liverpool and Bristol they expect a very general assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery, and Earthen Ware.

Sept. 3. eptf

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

At his store on Harper's Wharf,

French Brandy in Pipes or barrels; Jamaica spirits in hhds. or bbls. several hundred gallons New-England rum; whiskey in tierces or barrels; claret wine in tierces; excellent port wine in pipes or smaller quantities; Malaga and Lisbon wines in pipes or quarter casks; hyson, hyson skin and other teas; loaf sugar by the barrel or loaf; moist do. of different qualities, by the hhd. or barrel; St. Ube's salt, any quantity above 3 bushels at 4/3 per do. under, 4/6; Liverpool salt in bag as imported at 22s. per sack; do. by the bushel 4/6; excellent cured herrings at five dollars per barrel. Purchasers, by applying, will find it to their advantage, as I am determined to sell on reasonable terms.

ROBERT HENDERSON.

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE and Lot, on Fairfax street, in fee simple, lying north, and adjoining to Bryan Hampson's, now occupied by John Duffey.—The lot is 33 feet front, and 100 feet deep. The house is a large two story frame, with a back building of brick, with a cellar under the whole. There is also a frame stable on this lot.

One other Lot of Ground on Wolf-street, 80 feet, running back 106 feet 5 inches to a 10 feet alley on which is erected a back frame building, in which Thomas Irwin now resides. This lot is subject to a ground rent of four pounds per annum. For terms apply to

October 13, JOHN JANNEY.

To be Let.

A Convenient Frame DWELLING HOUSE in King Street. For terms, apply to

ADAM LYNN.

October 13. t.f.

To be Sold,

A Mulatto Joiner and Carpenter, who understands his business. For terms, please to enquire of

BENJAMIN DULANY.

Clermont, Oct. 15. 4t

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

To the Freeholders of Loudoun and Fauquier.

THE importance of the approaching election of a President, is manifested by the zeal of the partizans of the different candidates. The friends of the government fear that a succeſſor to General Waſhington may be appointed, who will deviate from the principles which have characterized his adminiſtration; and, by purſuing an oppoſite policy, bring into jeopardy both our conſtitution and our happineſs. On the other hand, the adverſaries of the government view with delight the retreat of that great man, whom they have ſo long in vain aſſailed, and fruitleſsly endeavoured to deprive of the love, the confidence, and veneration of his fellow-citizens. They think this "the golden, glorious opportunity" of wounding the government in its vitals, by placing at its head either a decided foe or a wavering and uncertain friend. Various reports have circulated, concerning the gentlemen who are generally held forth by the oppoſite parties, as candidate for this important ſtation. Theſe reports have been of ſuch a nature, as to excite doubt as to the proper perſon, even in the mind of Colonel Powell, whoſe uniform attachment to our conſtitution, and hearty ſupport of the adminiſtration of General Waſhington, have been demonſtrated on all occaſions. And this doubt and heſitation, which proceeds only from his ſolicitude to diſcover "a true and genuine friend" to our government, is now magnified into an accuſation againſt the purity and candour of his intentions. One thing is plain, both from a view of his former conduct and from his late addreſſes, that he is anxious to find a perſon to ſucceed General Waſhington, who may be relied on to purſue the ſame courſe of wiſe policy, which has ſecured to us the important bleſſings we now poſſeſs. And whether, on full inveſtigation, *that man* ſhall be Patrick Henry, John Adams, or Thomas Jefferſon; whoever he may be, we are aſſured, that he will receive Colonel Powell's vote, ſhould he be our Elector; and we are further aſſured, that neither of them will receive it unleſs it be clearly proved, that he is a confirmed friend of our excellent government and its preſent adminiſtration.

Becauſe Colonel Powell has ſought on all occaſions for information on this important ſubject; becauſe, like an upright man, he keeps his mind open for new lights, and is determined to vote for no perſon, who cannot be ſafely truſted with the precious depoſit of our happineſs, the very *polite terms* of "duplicity and diſſimulation" have been applied to a conduct marked with caution and deliberation, which the magnitude of the objects required; being no leſs than the ſtability of our government and the continuance of our peace and proſperity. Let us ſee how far his antagoniſt has avoided the cenſure he ſo *generouſly* beſtows on Colonel Powell.

Colonel Ruſſel tells us, "could General Waſhington be prevailed upon to ſerve again, I have no heſitation in pledging myſelf to vote for him as Preſident;" and, in a former part of his addreſs, he ſays, "as I never diſguiſe my own ſentiments with a deſign to ſift out thoſe of other people, and as I conſider duplicity and diſſimulation unjuſtifiable in *all* ſituations, but particularly in political concerns," By theſe declarations, we may naturally hope from Colonel Ruſſel's candour, that he will have no objection to anſwer the few following queſtions either before or on the day of election.

Were you not oppoſed to the adoption of the conſtitution?

When, and on what occaſions, and from what reaſons did you become its friend?

What part of the adminiſtration of General Waſhington have you approved, to induce you to declare, that "you would pledge yourſelf to vote for him?"

Do you not pledge yourſelf to vote for Mr. Jefferſon, becauſe you expect that he would conduct his adminiſtration on principles totally different from thoſe which have ſo happily and wiſely directed our government?

Do you expect that John Adams who firſt rouſed the people of Maſſachuſetts to reſiſt the tyranny of Britain, and who has faithfully ſerved his country for more than twenty years in various offices is to be deprived of its confidence, on your vague accuſation, that he is a friend to monarchy? Neither our laws nor the mild manners of our people, permit a man to be condemned without unqueſtionable proof of his guilt. If you have ever read Adams's Defence of the American conſtitutions, from which his adverſaries pretend to extract thi charge, produce your text, and favour us with your commentary. But until you convince us by ſtubborn facts and irrefragable arguments, forbear to accuſe him of a deſign to introduce monarchy amongſt us, and to inſinuate that the friends of our government are alſo its advocates. It is alſo hoped that you will give us your comments on ſome other clauſes in your addreſs. When ſpeaking of Mr. Jefferſon, do you mean by his "ſteady and uniform attachment to republican government," that form of republican government which ſo happily exiſts in our country, or ſome Utopian and viſionary ſcheme of his or your own, which you hope to introduce in place of that conſtitution which has been the organ of ſuch unequalled good to us all? What do you mean by Mr. Jefferſon's "zealous ſupport of that conſtitution on its *true and genuine principles?*" What do you underſtand to be its *true and genuine principles?* The adverſaries of it, at the time of its adoption, among whom you rank yourſelf, oppoſed it, becauſe it was in their opinion dangerous to liberty and deſtructive to republicaniſm. If you ſtill hold theſe to be its *true and genuine principles*, you will make your friend Jefferſon as great a foe to our liberties and to republican government, as you would have us to believe John Adams himſelf is. But perhaps ſince the ratification you may have diſcovered other *true and genuine principles*; and theſe new-fangled *true and genuine* principles, I fear are very different from thoſe which General Waſhington and his coadjutors in the adminiſtration have regarded and acted on as its *true and genuine* principles. We rely on your candour to remove all theſe doubts and ambiguities, becauſe we ought to know what you mean before you can reaſonably expect our votes.

But, my fellow-citizens, let us leave Col. Ruſſel to his meditations—You have two candidates offered for your choice; one has lived amongſt you for forty years; has ſerved you in various offices with fidelity, and continues to exhibit on the ſeat of juſtice, that ability, vigilance and uprightneſs which have been ſo long uſeful to you:—He is a friend to our government; he is a friend to the *true and genuine* principles of it as underſtood by *General Waſhington, and not by Thomas Jefferſon.* The other gentleman from his age and ſervices, has not the ſame claim to our confidence, and has been uniformly adverſe to our government—Can you heſitate in your choice?

Col. Ruſſel attempts to alarm you about the ſeat of government. That is a meaſure incorporated into the Conſtitution itſelf, and cannot fail 'till it expires.—Maintain your government by placing perſons in the adminiſtration who will ſupport and defend it, and not endeavour to weaken and deſtroy it; and you will be ſafe in that as well as all your other intereſts. If you ſuffer the enemies of the government to deſtroy it, there can then be no hope of having the ſeat of government near us.

From this view of Col. Ruſſel's addreſs to you, he does not appear to have been as explicit and "unequivocal" as we had reaſon to expect: for, not the ſubtleſt profeſſor of that ſubtleſt ſcience, ycleped the law, could have marſhalled his words with greater dexterity or more ingenious ambiguity.

A CITIZEN OF LOUDOUN.

☞ The following communication was received ſufficiently early for inſertion in the laſt MIRROR, but, on account of Mr. BRENT's addreſs, was unavoidably poſtponed.

To the Freeholders of Loudoun, Fauquier, Prince William, Stafford, and Fairfax.

FELLOW-CITIZENS,

Unbiaſſed by political prejudices; unconnected with any party; and unawed by the frowns, or allured by the ſmiles of any ſet of men; I feel it my duty to ſtate to you ſome obſervations on the preſent political ſituation of our Country. Theſe I truſt will have the more weight with you, as you will find them founded on truth, and preſented to your notice with candour.

The man who has ſo long filled the firſt Executive Office in the United States is about to retire from public life. The man who has led our armies to victory, and crowned our country with peace, is going to quit the buſy world, in which he has acted a character ſo glorious to himſelf and advantageous to America. He now wiſhes to enjoy, in the tranquil vales of Columbia, that eaſe and peace "which goodneſs boſoms ever."—It is time that this ſhould be the caſe; not that it is neceſſary to have a change but becauſe he is now declining "into the vale of years," and deſerves to be bleſt with every happineſs which a mortal can enjoy in this world.—His reſolution to decline has produced an affectionate and parental addreſs to all his Fellow-Citizens; in which he has energetically diſplayed our preſent proſperous ſituation, and, like an anxious and tender parent, points out the dangers to which our extenſive Country may be expoſed——DISUNION!—The greateſt, and almoſt the only evil we have to dread. Let, therefore, his words be engraven on your hearts—Let them be treaſured up in the moſt ſacred repoſitories of your minds—Let them be the guide of all your actions—and let your offspring, from generation to generation, be taught to liſp the name of him, who, under the divine protection, has proved the SAVIOUR OF HIS COUNTRY; the name of WASHINGTON will be a check upon all future Preſidents—and will never ceaſe to be the ſcourge of tyrants.

I hoped that the different towns and counties would have immediately come forward and anſwered his addreſs: Why this was not the caſe is impoſſible for me to develope.—However, when a proper opportunity occurs, you will, no doubt, unanimouſly approve of that conduct which never has ſuffered but from the malignity of party ſpirit, and from pens that would have dared to calumniate perfection.

Already, my countrymen, have you been addreſſed by gentlemen who ſolicit the office of Electors to chuſe his ſucceſſor—Already does the buſy hum of electioneering reſound through our Diſtricts—Already do the advocates of ADAMS brand JEFFERSON with *want of firmneſs*; and *vice verſa*, the friends of JEFFERSON tax ADAMS with *favouring principles inimical to republicaniſm.* If you read thoſe pieces, let them not make undue impreſſions againſt either; much may yet be brought forward before the election; and the womb of time is pregnant with events of the utmoſt conſequence to our welfare. Permit me, therefore, to offer my remarks on thoſe charges; and I ſhall cloſe with giving my advice, which is dictated by a ſincere regard for your intereſts, and a fervent wiſh that the Almighty Ruler of events may guide your judgments to make a prudent choice.

The charge exhibited againſt Mr. ADAMS is that of *favouring monarchy*; and, in order to ſubſtantiate it, a number of extracts are made from a book written by him *in favour of the American Conſtitutions.* That the Britiſh conſtitution, taken in its original ſtate, deſerves a great portion of praiſe never has been doubted; but that the practice under it, for a ſeries of years, has been diſgraceful to mankind and ruinous to themſelves, is equally notorious—Mr. Adams, however, praiſes the *theory* not the *practice.* You cannot form a juſt idea of him, nor yet of the book, from thoſe partial and trite quotations; becauſe it is impoſſible to underſtand their real meaning without reading the matter which precedes, as well as that which follows them. It is poſſible to cull from the chaſteſt production particular ſentences which would militate againſt the author's views and intentions. That this, in ſome degree, is the caſe in the preſent inſtance needs little ſkill to diſcern: and though Mr. Adams prefers a limited monarchy to any government but a republican, it does not follow, as a matter of fact, that he wiſhes to change the preſent form of our government, which he has ſerved ſo eſſentially.—Thus may you diſcern the motives which actuate thoſe libellers. That it proceeds from party ſpirit, not love of country, muſt be evident to the moſt ſuperficial obſerver; and that each wiſhes to eſtabliſh his favourite's fame on the imaginary vices of his oppoſer.

That JEFFERSON was *under the neceſſity* of retreating to Charlotteſville, is well underſtood by every perſon who has read, heard, or knows the hiſtory of the American revolution; alſo, that he was accompanied by the members of the General Aſſembly, and were *ſo cloſely purſued that ſome of the members were taken by the Britiſh.*—The perſon who aſſerts from this circumſtance, that he wants firmneſs, proves his own want of judgment; for it appears clearly, that they had not time ſufficient to ſave themſelves, much leſs the records; & it is left to your better judgment to determine whether they ſhould have ſuffered themſelves to be taken with the records, and ſo deprive their yet infant country of their future aſſiſtance. If you agree in the negative, the aſſertor "has ſhot his arrow o'er the houſe and killed his brother." In fact it is mentioned in ſuch a diffident and doubtful manner that it reminds me of a paſſage in Lucan, when Cæſar orders the ſoldiers to hew down the ſacred grove, they dreaded to do it, leſt the axe aimed at the oak ſhould fly back upon the ſtriker:

> "None dares with impious ſteel the grove to rend;
> Leſt on himſelf the deſign'd ſtroke deſcend."

It has been agreed by all, that the office of Secretary of State never was better filled than during the time Mr. Jefferſon preſided in that department. He has, however, been blamed for quitting it at a time that "tried men's ſouls:" but will any man call it liberty to oblige another to continue in office contrary to his wiſhes. He retired at a time when party ſpirit ran very high; and when it was probable that the man who filled that office would, though innocent, have been implicated in them; at a time when he ſuffered perſecution from *Porcupinical* quills, and thought it neceſſary to ſhelter his character from the deadly ſting. Thus is *prudence* termed *want of firmneſs*; and a refuſal to ſanction what he thought derogatory to the intereſt of his country, *quitting the helm at the hour of danger.*

Mr. Jefferſon is alſo taxed with having a meeting at his ſeat, in which the meaſures brought forward in the Houſe of Repreſentatives in order to oppoſe the executive was canvaſſed and approved of. That ſuch meeting did take place is according to my informa-

tion, undoubtedly true; but it is alſo true, that he advocated the conduct of government in an unuſual maſterly ſtyle. This can be aſcertained on authority equal, if not ſuperior to that of either of the candidates—It flows from a perſon who was preſent.—

The following reſolution will prove to my fellow-citizens the ſhallow artifices reſorted to, in order to catch at popular applauſe—will eſtabliſh Mr. Jefferſon's fame beyond the reach of malice, and aſcertain the ground of thoſe charges as futile, vague, and inconſiſtent:

[Here follows a reſolution of the Virginia Aſſembly, in the ſame words with the laſt of thoſe which were ſelected by Mr. Brent]

Can any thing be more convincing than this document, of the high eſtimation in which he was held at the period alluded to in the firſt charge? Is it poſſible for words to convey ideas in a ſtronger or more forcible manner.

You will conceive from all this, that thoſe charges incapacitate neither of thoſe gentlemen from filling the higheſt offices; but I would adviſe you to vote for the man who will uſe his intereſt to return Mr. JEFFERSON as *Preſident*, and to continue Mr. ADAMS in the office of *Vice-Preſident*;—the principles of the former you know to be truly republican; and, though you may entertain ſlight doubts of the latter, I do not think them ſufficient to occaſion the non-re-election of a long tried and faithful ſervant.—The candidate who propoſes this arrangement has at heart the true intereſt of America; and, of courſe is moſt worthy your confidence.

No American (George Waſhington excepted) is held in greater eſtimation by foreign powers than Mr. Jefferſon, and the choice of him it is hoped will reſtore to us their good opinion, if in any degree forfeited; and may be the happy means of calling our injured fellow-citizens to the boſom of their country: may be the cauſe of bringing again into the hands of our merchants that property of which they have been ſo juſtly *robbed* (according to the *laws of nations*) by the belligerent powers of Europe; and will moſt probably have the good effect of reconciling the animoſities of party, all of which is the ſincere wiſh of

A YOUNG COLUMBIAN.

October 16, 1796.

John Mandeville

HAS received by ſundry ſhips from Europe, and has now for ſale, a great variety of Britiſh Manufactures, which he will ſell on the moſt reaſonable terms. They chiefly conſiſt of WOOLLENS (ſuitable to the ſeaſon) worſted, cotton, and ſilk hoſiery, brown and white Britiſh linens; ribbons, ſilks, gloves, hats, a great variety of printed chintzes, cottons and calicoes, a well choſen aſſortment of corduroys, thickſetts, Genoa velvets, &c.—Metal buttons, pins, thread and other haberdaſhery—ſadler's ironmongery—Alſo, a choice parcel of the beſt finiſhed London ſcale beams and chains, to weigh 1000lbs. and upwards—As likewiſe, a few caſks of excellent bottled Porter and brown Stout. He alſo daily expects a further quantity of cloths, flannels, blankets, low priced caſſimers, &c.

Any perſon inclined to purchaſe the whole ſtock in trade, will be treated with on good terms and a liberal credit.

Oct. 18. tf.

To be Rented,

For one or more years on Adams's wharf, Princeſs and Union Streets, and other parts of Alexandria,

A few convenient one and two ſtory houſes, conſiſting of two rooms on a floor, a good garret, kitchen, and back yards to each houſe, &c. Alſo, a good oven and bakehouſe on the above wharf, fit for baking of bread or biſcuit. For terms apply to

ROBERT BROCKET.

N. B. I want to employ two or three good Bricklayers for the remaining part of the fall and winter—young men will be preferred and good encouragement given. Apply as above.

October 20, 3t

Alexandria, October 20.

It is reported by Captain Dawſon, arrived at Baltimore in the Neutrality from Liverpool, that a copy of a Spaniſh declaration of war againſt Great Britain was publiſhed in Liverpool the 8th of September, and that in conſequence thereof the warmeſt impreſſment had taken place ever known in that port.

Capt. Butts, of the brig Virginia, from Liverpool, ſpoke the brig Alexander, from Cadiz to Boſton—long. 61. lat. 38. 20—out 38 days.

Capt. Brown, of the ſhip Two Siſters, alſo from Liverpool, ſpoke, Sept. 13th the brig Eliza, Humphreys, 44 days from Bilboa, he believes for Philadelphia—long. 51. lat. 37. 47. Sept. 23, ſpoke the brig Kitty, 9 days from Boſton—long. 60. 23. lat. 40. 55. Sept. 26, ſpoke the brig Columbia from Philadelphia for Madeira—out 7 days—lat. 38. 20. long. 63. 2.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—Accounts confirm the deſtruction of this place by the French. [Boſt. Pap.]

PEACE.

Extract of a letter from an American Gentleman at Bourdeaux dated 28th Auguſt.

"There is a report that peace is concluded with the Emperor; I do not vouch for its authenticity: They are certainly treating a ſecond time, and I believe will now agree upon terms—hope it will be ſoon, and the peace general; Europe wants it much.

The following intereſting intelligence may be depended on. [G. U. S.]

Extract of a letter from Cadiz, dated Auguſt 25.

"In conſequence of orders from court, all the Engliſh veſſels in this harbour have been embargoed, the rudders taken out, and conveyed up to Puntales, the inward part of the bay. Similar orders have of courſe been ſent to all other ſeaport towns in Spain. This unexpected event has greatly damped the ſpirits of the people. All has this day been confuſion; not a ſingle negociation has been made in this great commercial city: and government notes (which were on the 11th inſtant at 11 per cent loſs) have riſen up to 18 per cent. loſs. The Engliſh veſſels in this bay happen to be only five: the crews are left on board."

By a letter from London Auguſt 27, 1796, it appears that the Commiſſioners on the ſubject of ſpoliations on the commerce of the United States, not agreeing on the choice of the fifth Commiſſioner, the ſame was decided by lot; when the name of John Trumbull Eſquire, of Connecticut, was drawn as the fifth Commiſſioner. Mr. Trumbull was in London and accepted the appointment. On the 26th all the Commiſſioners were ſworn before the Lord Mayor.

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON, AUGUST 24.

An expreſs reached town yeſterday morning, with advice of the arrival of a cutter from Spain, at one of our weſtern ports with intelligence of the utmoſt importance to this country. Such ſecrecy is obſerved that no one is allowed to go on board, nor any perſon permitted to come on ſhore except the meſſenger, who was charged with the diſpatches of government.—The veſſel is the King's Fiſher, from Corunna.

There is little doubt but theſe diſpatches announced the ſailing of the French admiral Richery, accompanied by the Spaniſh admirals Languara and Solano, from the port of Cadiz, as ſtated from Cadiz to the French miniſter of marine.

AUGUST 26.

Yeſterday diſpatches were received at the ſecretary of ſtate's office from the marquis of Bute at Madrid. In conſequence of the receipt of the above diſpatches a cabinet council was held at twelve o'clock yeſterday. The council ſat till four o'clock, after a meſſenger was ſent off to the king at Weymouth.

AUGUST 30.

The funds yeſterday felt another conſiderable depreſſion, in conſequence of an alarm given in the city that the French were actually preparing an immediate deſcent on this country. We have no doubt that we ſhall frequently be alarmed by ſimilar rumors in the courſe of the autumn, though we confeſs to entertain very little apprehenſions from the effects of their being carried into execution. The following letter was yeſterday received from Poole:

"*Poole, Aug.* 29.

"Arrived this morning, a Cartel from Cherburg, with priſoners. They bring an account that there are a great number of privateers at ſea. They likewiſe ſay that they are preparing along the coaſt of France for ſome important expedition; and they learnt, that at Breſt and its neighbourhood there were 100,000 men aſſembled, for the purpoſe of making a deſcent upon ſome part of England or Ireland."

PARIS, AUGUST 23.

Official letter from Cadiz, to the miniſter of the marine at Paris.

Cadiz, Auguſt 5.

Yeſterday the two Spaniſh ſquadrons under the command of admirals Languara and Solana, with that of the republic, commanded by admiral Richery, ſailed together from this port. They made their way with a favourable wind, and are now out of ſight. The departure of theſe three ſquadrons at the ſame time, all well armed and well commanded, has thrown a conſternation among the enemies of the republic. The people here are loſt in conjecture; but they look forward to great events: time will fix all theſe uncertainties.

FOR SALE,

A FEW dining ſets of elegant Nankeen China, conſiſting of 188 pieces each—Liverpool and Cadiz ſalt in bulk; ſalt in ſacks—100 quarter cheſts Teas of different kinds—60 puncheons Jamaica, W. Iſland and continental Rum—Madeira, Sherry, Liſbon, Teneriffe, Malaga, Corſica and Port Wines, in hhds. pipes and quarter-caſks—French brandy, Holland gin, London bottled porter—Loaf ſugar in barrels, Muſcovado ſugars—Coffee—Cotton in bags.

Rice, indigo, fig blue, copperas, madder, roſin, beſt muſtard in bottles, pepper, pimento, nutmegs, mace, cloves, caſſia, capers, olives in bottles and jars, anchovies in jugs.

Soal leather of the beſt quality—Saltpetre, refined and crude—white and brown ſoap, dipped and mould candles of Philadelphia manufacture—race and ground ginger—Leiper's ſnuff of different qualities in bladders and bottles.

Alſo, one box of 7-8 and one do. 4-4 Iriſh linen, well aſſorted.

MANDEVILLE & JAMESSON.

October 19. tf

Flour Store.

THOMAS PETERKIN will Store Flour for any length of time, at ſixpence per barrel, in the warehouſe lately occupied by James M. M'Rea and Co. adjoining Meſſrs. Shreve and Lawraſon.

Oct. 19. eptf.

Samuel Craig

HAS received by the late arrivals from England, his fall ſupply of GOODS, which he is now opening for ſale.

Oct. 19. 2w.

I will Sell,

THE SHIP

BELLONA,

Now taking in a cargo of Tobacco at Georgetown, for Amſterdam. She is in good order and well found, burthen about 420 to 430 hogſheads of Tobacco, and will be ready to ſail in ten days.

The conditions of ſales will be made for the purchaſer to receive, or not, the preſent freight as it may be agreeable. It will amount to about thirteen hundred pounds, ſterling. Orders are already given for its inſurance, and poſſeſſion will be given the purchaſer if he chuſes to draw on it.—For particulars apply to Mr. Thomas Patten at Alexandria, or in Georgetown to

J. MASON.

October 20.

For Freight or Charter,

THE SHIP

Two Siſters,

THOMAS BROWN, maſter, burthen about 400 hhds. tobacco or twenty-ſeven hundred bls. of flour—will be ready to take in a freight in ten days.—Apply to the maſter on board at Ramſay's wharf, or to

THOMAS PATTEN.

Oct. 17.

For Charter,

THE BRIG

Virginia,

Burthen 300 hhds. of tobacco.—For terms apply to

SHREVE & LAWRASON.

Who have for ſale—Queen's ware in crates, well aſſorted; glaſs ware; double Glouceſter cheeſe in hampers; Liverpool ſalt in ſacks and looſe; pipes in boxes; pearl barley in kegs; barr lead; candles by the box.

Oct 18. tf.

For Freight,

TO BOSTON, OR ANY PART OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE BRIG

Harmony,

ISAIAH BURGESS, Maſter—Burthen 850 barrels one month old, and has good accommodations for paſſengers.—For terms apply to the maſter on board, laying at Harper's wharf.

October 20. 3t.

For Charter,

TO PHILADELPHIA OR NEW-YORK,

THE SLOOP

William,

A fine well built veſſel, is ready to take in a freight, burthen 60 tons, now lying at Hamilton's wharf. For terms apply to the Captain on board, or to James Davis. She has also for ſale, 20 hogſheads of Philadelphia Lime, which will be diſpoſed of on low terms,

October 20. 3t

JOHN G. LADD,

HAS FOR SALE AT HIS WAREHOUSE IN PRINCE-STREET.

SUGARS and Coffee in Barrels, Malaga, Liſbon and Sherry Wines in quarter caſks, Continental Rum, Gin and Cordage in barrels, Molaſſes in hogſheads, a few pipes French Brandy, a few hundred buſhels Salt, Caſtile, brown, white and Windſor Soap in boxes, mould and dipt Candles in do. Chocolate in do. Pimento in bags, Caſſia in boxes, Bohea Tea of the beſt quality in cheſts, White Lead, Red Lead, and Spaniſh Brown, Coperas, roll and powdered Sulpher, a few boxes, pipes, and crates of Liverpool ware, Tanners' Oil in barrels, Timothy Graſs ſeed, a quantity of ſhoes and boots, printing, writing, and wraping paper, &c. &c.

October 20.

LANDING,

AT HARPER'S WHARF,

From the Schooner Nancy, David M'Coggerſhall, Maſter,

27 Hogſheads Molaſſes,

2 Hogſheads Rum,

15 Hogſheads Sugar,

10,000 lbs. Cheeſe.

FOR SALE BY

JOHN G. LADD.

October 20,

To the Freeholders of Fairfax County.

ON the firſt Monday in November next, at the Court-Houſe in the Town of Alexandria, a Poll will be opened to chooſe a proper perſon to repreſent the Diſtrict, compoſed of the Counties of Prince William, Stafford, and Fairfax, as an Elector, to vote for a Preſident and Vice-Preſident of the United States.

C. TURNER, Sheriff.

September 28, 1796.

Bank of Alexandria,

JUNE 16, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subſcription Book is kept open at the Bank for the purpoſe of receiving ſubſcriptions to the augmented ſtock, and will continue open until the whole number of ſhares are filled up. By order of the board,

GURDEN CHAPIN, Caſh'r.

N. B. Any Bank Paper from Philadelphia to Alexandria, will be taken for the Money to be paid at the time of ſubſcribing.

ALEXANDER SMITH

RESPECTFULLY informs the Citizens of Alexandria, and its vicinity, that he has ſelected and intends to have always for ſale, the beſt FLOUR for family uſe.—He alſo begs leave to inform the Public that he has on hand an extenſive aſſortment of BOULTING CLOTHS, warranted to be of the firſt quality, and will be ſold at the moſt reduced prices for caſh, at his Warehouſe on Union ſtreet.

Sept. 15.

JOHN BARBER

HAS FOR SALE,

AT HIS STORE ON HARPER'S WHARF,

An Aſſortment of

Fall & Winter Goods,

ALSO,

GROCERIES,

Glaized Gun-powder and

SHOT warranted of a ſuperior quality, coarſe and fine Salt, Herrings in barrels.

Houſe Frames,

Of the following dimenſions,

One 10 feet ſquare and one ſtory high, price 8 dollars—one do. 10 by 12 feet 10 dols.—and twelve frames 12 by 16, for eleven dols each. Several frames of 12 by 16 and 14 by 15 one and an half ſtories high for ſeventeen dols. each—two frames 14 by 18 two ſtories, 27 dols. each. One two ſtory frame 24 feet by 16 for 32 dols. Alſo, Shingles, Plank, and Scantling. I will give caſh for any quantity of country Hides or Skins, raw or dried.

I HAVE TO HIRE,

A Pleaſure Boat,

With ſails complete; ſhe has large ſtern ſheets—6 or 8 perſons may be ſafely and expeditiouſly conveyed to any part of the river for a little expence.

JOHN BARBER.

Harper's wharf, Oct. 13.

One Cent Reward.

ABSCONDED from my employment, on the 8th inſt. an apprentice lad, named GEORGE BRICKLES, all perſons are hereby forwarned harboring or truſting him on my account, as I will pay no debts of his contracting. I am determined to put the law in execution againſt thoſe who harbor him. Any perſon who will bring the ſaid George Brickles to me, ſhall have the above reward, but no charges.

October 13. JOHN BEALE

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber living in Montgomery county, State of Maryland, near the Point Chapel, Negro POWEL, about 23 years old, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high; he had on and took with him four pair of nankeen breeches, one old fur hat, one white ſhirt, ruffled at the boſom, one pair of white cotton ſtockings, two tow linen ſhirts, one do. trouſers, and an old fiddle which he can play a little on. This fellow has a down look, and when examined cloſely, will always keep ſtepping back. He will probably change his name and clothing, and endeavour to paſs for a freeman. If taken in the State of Virginia, & delivered to Archy B. Edmonſton, in Alexandria, near Andrew Wales's brewery, or I will pay all reaſonable charges if bro't home.

THO'S. EDMONSTON.

October 8. 3t

A VERY VALUABLE MERCHANT MILL, A DISTILLERY AND BREWERY, AND SUNDRY STONE QUARRIES TO BE LET.

I WILL rent my Merchant Mill at the Little Falls of Potowmac, for any term, not leſs than ſeven, or more than eleven years, from the firſt day of September next. The Mill houſe is 42 by 40 feet, three ſtories high, built with ſtone, and has in it 3 pair of French burr ſtones, two overſhot 16 feet water wheels, and Evans's machinery complete, with every other thing proper and neceſſary for carrying on the buſineſs with diſpatch, and at as little expence as poſſible, all in good order.—From the mill to my landing on the Potomac river, (where crafts of any burthen may deliver grain, and take in flour) it is about 40 yards, and from thence by water to George-Town and the City of Waſhington, about three miles, and to Alexandria about 11 miles. This ſituation aided by a ſufficient capital, will command the produce of a very extenſive back country, where large quantities of wheat and other grain is annually made, the diſtance to it being from 8 to 10 miles leſs, than to any market town upon the navigation of the Potowmack. There are on the premiſſes a large ſtone Cooper's ſhop, a ſtone granery and a commodious Miller's houſe. At the landing aforeſaid a bridge is now building over the Potomac, which is in great forwardneſs and probably will be finiſhed the enſuing Fall.

There are alſo on the premiſes a Brewery and Diſtillery built with ſtone, in them are three ſtills, two coppers or boilers, with every neceſſary article, all new, and in good order, and ſufficiently large to carry on the Brewery and Diſtillery, upon a very extenſive plan. This property I will rent for the ſame term of years.

Upon my lands adjoining the premiſes, and along the banks of the river, where crafts may load with eaſe and diſpatch, is an immenſe quantity of building and foundation ſtones, four quarries are now open, and as many more may be opened with eaſe, the ſtone taken from theſe quarries is better, and has the preference at this market, to any other ſtone brought to it. I will rent theſe quarries ſeperately or together as may beſt ſuit.

Upon the top of the hill, and about 200 yards from the Mill is a ſtone Dwelling houſe, large enough for the accommodation of a family, alſo, a kitchen, Dairy, ſmoke houſe, &c. and a garden incloſed, and in cultivation, the ſoil of which is equal in goodneſs to any in this ſtate. I will alſo rent this property.

Adjoining to the Brewery and Diſtillery is a Smith's ſhop in which is a complete ſet of Blackſmith's tools, which I will alſo rent, and if agreeable I will hire to the tenant two negro blackſmiths, one of them is a complete workman.

If I rent out the ſtone quarries, I will ſell three crafts which were built for the purpoſe of carrying ſtone. They will altogether bring upwards of 90 perch. Immediate poſſeſſion will be given, for terms apply to the ſubſcriber in this town.

The Mill, Brewery and Diſtillery with their appurtenances will be delivered to the tenant or tenants in good repair, and muſt be ſo returned, at the expiration of the leaſe or leaſes.

PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL.

Alex. Auguſt 16.

Stores to be let, &c.

SUNDRY Stores to be let, ſuitable for the ſtoring of Weſt India produce, flour, &c. ſituate in the neighbourhood of the Union Brew-Houſe, by the ſubſcriber, who will contract for any quantity of good clean Barley, weighing 45lb. per buſhel, not to exceed twelve thouſand buſhels, all over weight to be paid for extra—enquire at his Dry Good Store, in King Street, near Royal Street, No. 3, where he has for ſale, a large and general aſſortment of Merchandiſe, among which are of the beſt

Superfine Broad-cloths and Caſſimeres,
Iriſh Linens, Muſlins, &c. &c.

All of which he will diſpoſe of on the moſt reaſonable terms.

ROBERT SMOCK.

Sept. 8. eptf.

FOR SALE,

For Morris and Nicholſon's Notes,

A lot in the Federal City,

A Lot in the town of Bath; a ſhare or two in the Potomack Company; two Kilns of Bricks; 4780 acres land in Ohio County

R. T. HOOE.

NOTICE.

In COUNCIL, Auguſt 24.

ORDERED, That a petition be preſented to the next Aſſembly, to empower the Mayor and Commonalty in all caſes where proprietors of the ground will not pay the taxes aſſeſſed upon his ground, and the coſt of removing thoſe nuiſances which may be found upon the grounds held by them, to ſell ſo much of their ground as will be neceſſary to raiſe the taxes ſo aſſeſſed, and the money which may be expended in removing the nuiſance from ſuch perſon' ground.

JONAH THOMPSON,

MAYOR.

GEORGE M'MUNN,

HAS NOW MADE AND READY FOR SALE.

STILLS, aſſorted from 35 to 200 gall.
Hatters and Wash Kettles.
Fiſh Kettles and Stew Pans,
Counter ſcales and ſcale beams aſſorted.
Lead and Iron weights in ſets.
Pewter meaſures, aſſorted.
Iron wire.
Sheet lead, and thin ſheet copper, fit for Houſe-plumming buſineſs.
An aſſortment of Tin Ware.

The whole of which are made in the beſt manner and ſold on reaſonable terms.

☞ Orders for all kind of Copper work will be duly attended to, and the higheſt price given for old Copper, Lead, and Pewter.

July 30. 3mep

For Sale,

ABOUT 800 acres of good farming Land in Fairfax County, ſituate about 12 miles from Alexandria, and the ſame diſtance from George-town & the Federal City. It has been laid off into tenements from 100 to 200 acres, all of which are in very good repair, having commodious dwelling houſes, barns, orchards, &c. on it.—The tenants now on it are chiefly tenants at will. I will ſell this land either in ſmall parcels or altogetqer, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer: Further particulars are thought unneceſſary, as it is preſumed that any one diſpoſed to purchaſe will wiſh to ſee the land.

MORDECAI C. FITZHUGH.

Ravenſworth, Oct. 6. 3w1w.

FOR SALE,

A LEASE for three lives unexpired on Fifty Acres of Land within one mile of the Red-Houſe, in Prince William County, on the main road leading from Pennſylvania to Carolina. The land is of firſt rate quality, and part of it will make excellent meadow. It is well watered and timbered. On it there is Fencing, a Store Houſe, a Dwelling Houſe, Kitchen, &c. The leaſe is ſubject to an annual rent of five hundred pounds of Tobacco. It is in a rich neighbourhood, and is thought an excellent ſtand for a retail ſtore.

ARESS BUCKNER } Attorneys for
JOHN MUNCASTER } Jas. H. Hoos.

N. B. The Premiſſes will be ſhewn, and terms made known, by Areſs Buckner, in Loudoun County, within ſix miles of the premiſſes.

Sept. 23. 1m.

FOR SALE,

EIGHT Hundred and fifty eight acres of Land, ſituate in Loudoun County, within two miles of Middleburgh. This tract is at preſent divided into five tenements, on which are comfortable farm houſes, and the land is well calculated for farming. The terms of ſale may be known upon application to Major Powell, in Middleburg, or to the ſubſcriber.

JOHN D. ORR.

Sept. 8. tf

Contracts for Cut-Stone.

SUCH Stone cutters as chooſe to contract for cut-ſtone, wanted for the Locks at the Great Falls, may by application to me at the City of Waſhington, or at the Great-Falls of Potomack, know the ſcantling as alſo the terms of contract.

N. B. A bond and ſurety is prepared for the inſpection of any perſon diſpoſed to give in a propoſals.

C. MYERS,

Engineer to the Potomack Company.

City of Waſhington, April 19.

A Houſe to be rented in

Battle-Town, finiſhed for a ſtore. The ſtore room is 18 feet ſquare, the compting, 12 by 18, with a good ſtone chimney. Both rooms are lined with plank. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber in Battle-Town.

JOHN NELSON.

CAUTION.

WE hereby caution the public againſt receiving a negotiable note of our's to a certain Jacob Very, for the payment of 4,500 dollars. The ſaid note being fraudulently obtained, we are determined not to pay it, but from neceſſity.

Meſſrs. Rickets and Newton, with whom this note is lodged for collection, are hereby requeſted not to diſpoſe of it, without making theſe circumſtances known to the receiver.

JAMES M. M'REA, and CO.

October 18.

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

THE Subſcriber will ſell a Leaſe of between 4 and 5 years of the Houſe he now occupies, together with a large ſtable for 12 horſes, &c.

To a perſon who has frequented the houſe it would be unneceſſary to ſay that the character of the UNION TAVERN is well eſtabliſhed—that in every point of view it ſtands on nearly equal grounds with the beſt in regard to nautical cuſtom its ſituation is highly preferable to any in Alexandria.

Preſuming a purchaſer would intend purſuing the avocation he now follows, he can accommodate him with every article of Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, neceſſary to a well regulated houſe and extenſive cuſtom.

Poſſeſſion may be had on the firſt of December. The terms of payment will be made eaſy.

JOHN GADSBY.

Oct. 18. ep.

ALL perſons who are intereſted are deſired to take notice, that I Jacob Michael of Richmond, in the State of Virginia, purchaſed of Mary Magdalena Hennenger, daughter of John Frederick Hennenger, late of the town of Alexandria, in the ſtate aforeſaid, deceaſed, all the right and intereſt which ſhe had in equity or otherwiſe to any lands of which the ſaid John Frederick died ſeized. And the ſaid Mary Magdalena having been born in Germany, and not rendered a citizen of the United States; I do intend to petition the next Aſſembly to confirm the right tranſfered to me by the ſaid Mary Magdalena, and to grant unto me the intereſt of the ſtate in any land of which the ſaid John Frederick died ſeized.

JACOB MICHAEL.

September 1.

ALL who are or may be intereſted, are deſired to take notice, that I intend to apply to the Aſſembly at the next Seſſion, for an act to grant to me and my heir, that piece of ground in the town of Alexandria, with the improvements thereon, which John Frederick Hennenger of the ſaid town lately died ſeized.

ANN SPADDEN.

Sept. 17.

LOST,

ON the road from Mount Vernon to Alexandria, a Deed of Truſt to Jeremiah Halſey, in the Connecticut Gore, of one ſhare or the one four hundredth part, and endorſed by Jeremiah Halſey to Hezekiah Goddard. Any perſon who ſhall find and deliver it to Meſſrs. Janney and Iriſh, Alexandria, ſhall receive a generous reward.

☞ Meaſures have been taken to prevent its being of uſe to any perſon but the real proprietor.

October 25. 3t.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEGRO WOMAN who has been uſed to do the work of a waiting maid—can be expert when ſhe pleaſes, and I believe her to be honeſt. Enquire at the Printing Office.

FOR SALE,

AN Elegant new MAHOGANY BEDSTEAD, with fluted poſts, carved and inlaid—the loweſt price forty dollars—may be ſeen next door to M'Knight's tavern, King-ſtreet.

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